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26TH ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA HARBOR PARADE OF LIGHTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011 "Candy Cane Holiday"

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This Sunday, the 26th Annual Parade of Lights takes place at 5:30 p.m. The parade concludes with fireworks produced by Bay Fireworks and launched from West Beach, followed by an awards ceremony at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum.

Packed with bright lights and good cheer, 25-30 boats will decorate to the theme of "Candy Cane Holidays." Prior to the parade, beginning at 3:00 p.m., visit Santa's Village on the City Pier in Santa Barbara Harbor for a photo with Santa while children play in 10 tons of snow and elves distribute goody bags from the Maritime Museum. So come early, visit Santa's Village then cheer on your favorite boats as they light the night with their creations. Best viewing locations for the parade include Stearns Wharf, the breakwater and East Beach.

This year's event is sponsored by the 2011 Parade of Lights Committee, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Harbor Merchants Association, Stearns Wharf Business Association, and Santa Barbara Yacht Club. Remember to bundle up the family for an afternoon and evening of fun at the 26th Annual Parade of Lights in Santa Barbara on Sunday, December 11th. Visit www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ParadeofLights for parade details.

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